Author's response to reviews

Title: Home based HIV counseling and testing: factors associated with access to HIV care services in eastern Uganda

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The Editor in Chief,
BMC Family Practice

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Submission of a manuscript entitled ‘Home based HIV counseling and testing: factors associated with access to HIV care services in eastern Uganda’.

Please receive our manuscript which we would like to submit for publication as a research article in BMC Family Practice. This manuscript contributes to the knowledge in the area of access to HIV/AIDS care services in Uganda, and other similar resource limited settings in sub-Saharan Africa where access to HIV/AIDS care services is low. We established factors associated with access to HIV/AIDS care services at health facilities for HIV sero-positive clients who benefitted from a district wide Home Based HIV/AIDS Counseling and Testing (HBCT) program in 2009 in Kumi district, eastern Uganda. We believe our findings would appeal to the readership of BMC Family Practice who are involved in HIV/AIDS research, policy, programming and implementation to improve service delivery. A poster abstract of this work was presented at the 14th International Congress on Infectious Diseases in Miami, Florida, USA, March 9th to 12th 2010 (Abstract 27.033). We confirm that this manuscript has not been published elsewhere and is not under consideration by another journal. All authors have approved the manuscript and agree with its submission to BMC Family Practice.

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We look forward to a positive review and eventual publication.

Sincerely,

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